

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., July 21, 2004, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy. After calling the meeting to order, President Dickson welcomed newly appointed Board member Kay Dvorak to the meeting and congratulated Board member Betty Johnson on being reappointed to the Board.

After reviewing and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board addressed the minutes of the meeting of June 8 and 9, 2004. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the minutes of the meeting of June 8 and 9, 2004, be approved as written. The motion passed.

The Board next turned its attention to matters of a quasi-judicial nature and the meeting was closed to the public.

The first matter of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a presentation by Ms. Murphy of a proposed order of reinstatement and probation in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Ronald L. Schipper. Mr. Schipper's license to practice pharmacy was suspended by the Board on April 26, 2000.

Mr. Schipper appeared before the Board at its meeting of June 9, 2004, to request reinstatement. The Board deferred taking action at that time and directed that Mr. Schipper meet with a newly constituted complaint review panel to develop language that would amend the stipulation and order issued in 2000 which, if adopted by the Board, would allow the Board to subsequently issue an order for reinstatement and probation containing terms acceptable to the Board and to Mr. Schipper.

After discussing the issues involved, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board approve the amended stipulation and order and that Mr. Holmstrom be directed to sign the amended stipulation and order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second issue of a quasi-judicial nature to come before the Board was a review of the request for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy submitted by Mr. David H. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer's license to practice pharmacy was suspended by the Board in 1991 for numerous and serious controlled substance violations. Since that time, Mr. Sawyer has apparently participated in other controlled substance related crimes and was recently incarcerated for the stabbing of another individual in 1997.

Mr. Sawyer's request for reinstatement was considered by the Board's Committee on Professional Standards at its May meeting and the committee recommends that the Board deny Mr. Sawyer's request for reinstatement.

After discussing the seriousness of Mr. Sawyer's offenses and his time away from the practice of pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board officially deny Mr. Sawyer's request for reinstatement. The motion passed.

The Board now returned to its public session.

The Board now turned its attention to applications to conduct new pharmacies, which it has received since its last meeting. The first application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Austin Compounding Specialties, in Austin, Minnesota, by Mr. Jon Engelhardt, Pharmacist-in-charge. In conjunction with this application, Mr. Engelhardt is requesting a variance, which would allow him to be on record as pharmacist-in-charge of both Austin Compounding Specialties and the Medicap Pharmacy, in Austin, Minnesota, which is located at the same address. After reviewing and discussing this application, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the variance relating to the Pharmacist-in-charge issue be approved for a one-year period of time and that the application for licensure as a pharmacy be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The second application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Byron Pharmacy, in Byron, Minnesota, by Mr. Peter Boldingh, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The third application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS/Pharmacy #5997, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, by Mr. Brad Roesler, Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area and the signage identifying the area as a patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fourth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of CVS/Pharmacy, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Mr. Thomas Moffatt, Secretary of CVS. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area and the signage identifying the area as a patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The fifth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of Gold Rx Pharmacy, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, by Mr. Greg Whittemore, Pharmacist-in-charge. After observing that Mr. Whittemore is already the pharmacist-in-charge of Butler Drug, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the approval of a variance to be submitted by Mr. Whittemore relating to the pharmacist-in-charge issue and subject also to an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure. The motion passed.

The sixth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #10, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Ms. Jean Lemberg moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The seventh application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #9, in Edina, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The eighth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #11, in Maple Grove, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

The ninth application to conduct a new pharmacy, to be reviewed by the Board, was submitted on behalf of PrairieStone Pharmacy #8, in Plymouth, Minnesota, by Mr. Marvin Richardson, Temporary Pharmacist-in-charge. After carefully reviewing this application, and a diagram of the proposed pharmacy, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to the naming of a permanent pharmacist-in-charge for the pharmacy and subject also to the successful completion of an on-site inspection by a member of the Board's staff to assure compliance with pharmacy

Board rules dealing with licensure, and with special attention being paid to the adequacy of the patient-counseling area. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a report from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. Mr. Holmstrom presented the Board with a list of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force between the dates of April 13 and June 15, 2004. Mr. Vern Kassekert then moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force recommended denial of approval be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Gary Schneider then provided the Board with information regarding continuing education related discussions that took place at the Minnesota Pharmacists Association annual meeting. No formal action from the Board was required nor taken.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with scores for candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8595	John Travis Hansen	WA
8597	Tuan Tu	NE
8606	Jodi Lynn Meerbeek	SD
8636	Kari Kristyn Nelson	ND
8637	Cheryl Ann Miller	PA
8651	Cynthia Kay Flake	CO

The motion passed.

For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Trang Dai Nguyen	8592	117971-0
Jessica C. Lee	8596	117975-2

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Anne M. Schneider	8598	117978-1
Gwendolyn A. Athman	8599	117977-8
Philip D. Loveless	8600	117979-4
Brian J. Arnold	8601	117980-4
Angela D. Kooker	8602	117981-7
Kim Mai	8603	117982-0
Tiffany Ann Urlacher	8604	117983-3
Heidi Helen Wegwerth	8605	117984-6
April R. Hanson	8612	117986-2
Tracy L. Krueger	8613	117987-5
Lisa A. Schwartz	8614	117988-8
Michael J. Bahl	8615	117989-1
Michael E. Carbonneau	8616	117990-1
Paul R. Krogh	8617	117991-4
Timothy R. McCollor	8618	117992-7
Kari R. Schmaltz	8619	117993-0
Kristi K. Solberg	8620	117994-3
Amanda M. Volden	8621	117995-6
Jeffrey D. Wigfield	8622	117996-9
Peter M. Alsleben	8623	117997-2
Jennell C. Bilek	8624	117998-5
Kathryn R. Boyer	8625	117999-8
Troy Hoff	8626	118000-0
Lara R. Kennedy	8627	118001-3
Sadie A. Pearson	8628	118002-6
Nicholas R. Rich	8629	118003-9
Mark D. Schindlbeck	8630	118004-2
Elena L. Schultz	8631	118005-5
Amanda L. Steck	8632	118006-8
Andrew P. Traynor	8633	118007-1
Matthew J. Kresl	8634	118008-4
Todd M. Myhre	8635	118009-7
Joel W. Gingery	8638	118012-3
Shannon Hansen	8639	118013-6
Ryan Thomas Loegering	8640	118014-9
Stephanie L. Loegering	8641	118015-2
Lisa Schindlbeck	8642	118016-5
Samatha Shoop	8643	118017-8
Amanda N. Wagner	8644	118018-1
Laura Cruz	8645	118019-4
Charlene Marie Daumke	8646	118020-4
Angela M. Frieler	8647	118021-7
Bradley J. Meichsner	8648	118022-0
Molly J. Rasinski	8649	118023-3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Lydia Kit Lin Tam	8650	118024-6
Leah M. Barney	8652	118026-2
Jeffrey G. Biermann	8653	118027-5
Karen Kyungwon Chae	8654	118028-8
Kelly E. Larson	8655	118029-1
Holly Jo Nestegard	8656	118030-1
Tricia K. North	8657	118031-4
Kristen J. Schuft	8658	118032-7
Jason G. Somdahl	8659	118033-0
Michel Lee Steffen	8660	118034-3
Heather M. Strawsell	8661	118035-6
Tori M. Vandenhoeck	8662	118036-9
Jeffrey Wilson	8663	118037-2
Heather K. Wolfe	8664	118038-5
Nathan T. Blake	8665	118039-8
Michael A. Johnson	8666	118040-8
Robert W. Patridge	8667	118041-1
Tonya R. Weiss	8668	118042-4
Alison Beth Cook	8669	118043-7
Lisa Marie Muggli	8671	118045-3
Michael S. Reuter	8672	118046-6
Brandi Lynn Schneider	8673	118047-9
Audra Stover	8674	118048-2
Catherine T. Yokom	8675	118049-5
Jessica R. Bonifas	8676	118050-5
Sara Kaye Stark Davis	8677	118051-8
William Louis Letexier	8678	118052-1
Wana Manitpisitkul	8679	118044-0
Ericka J. Robey	8680	118054-7
Erin M. Arnold	8681	118055-0
Spring L. Colbert	8682	118056-3
Rebecca Lynn Focken	8683	118057-6
Craig Michael Ihry	8684	118058-9
Amy Knipple	8685	118059-2
Krissa J. Skoglund	8686	118060-2
Megan L. Strother	8687	118061-5
Jerod Harley Work	8688	118062-8
Danica M. Andela	8689	118063-1
Yusuf Dawoodbhai	8690	118064-4
Peter Abram Horn	8691	118065-7
Matthew G. Peterson	8692	118066-0
Gretchen D. Schoening	8693	118067-3
Julie M. Vandergon	8694	118068-6
Benjamin James Cooper	8695	118069-9

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Richard John Goenner	8696	118070-9
Anissa Jeanne Grande	8697	118071-2
Seth Robert Bauer	8698	118072-5
Nichole Mae Kienast	8699	118073-8
Camille Frances Kundel	8700	118074-1
Tracy E. Macauley	8701	118075-4
Lynn Marie Weber	8702	118076-7
Melissa J. Hansen	8703	118077-0
Melissa Ann Hilde	8704	118078-3
Kelli M. Lewandowski	8705	118079-6
Paul J. Nowak	8706	118080-6
Nathan R. Beckman	8707	118081-9
Nathan H. Feldhahn	8708	118082-2
Amanda M. Hall	8709	118083-5
Gina Marie Lamm	8710	118084-8
Christopher T. Bullis	8711	118085-1
Keaven R. Kane	8712	118086-4
Christine Susan Were	8713	118087-7

Mr. Vern Kassekert next led a discussion on whether the Board should continue to administer the written Practical Examination as part of its requirements for licensure. During the course of discussions, Mr. Holmstrom was directed to obtain additional information from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy about the competencies included in the NAPLEX Examination and information on what other examinations NABP might have that the Board could utilize for purposes of testing the competency of individuals who have allowed their current license to practice pharmacy in Minnesota to lapse. Mr. Holmstrom was also requested to talk to the New York Board of Pharmacy regarding information on what they do for the practical examination that they administer.

The Board did not arrive at a decision on this issue and Mr. Holmstrom was directed to put the item back on the agenda for the Board's next meeting in October.

On a related issue, Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter received from Ms. Lily Zelixon-Lasinker. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker is requesting that the Board not require her to retake the NAPLEX and MPJE Examination, each of which she passed with a minimum score, even though her score on the Practical Examination brought her overall average score down to 70.4, which is less than the 75 average acceptable to the Board.

In light of the deliberations on the continuation of the Practical Examination described above, the Board deferred taking action on Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker's request until its October meeting.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with the report of the Variance Committee and informed the Board that Mr. Robert Furth and Ms. Brenda Warren were in attendance to discuss the variance request submitted by Accredo Health Group Pharmacy.

Mr. Furth and Ms. Warren provided the Board with additional information regarding the variance request, which the Variance Committee forwarded to the Board without a specific recommendation. The variance being requested would allow the return of an expensive injectable drug that requires proper refrigeration and which is dispensed to the office of a physician for administration to pediatric patients.

After a lengthy discussion with Mr. Furth and Ms. Warren, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved that the Board approve the variance being requested. The motion, however, died for lack of a second and the variance request was not approved.

At this time, Mr. Jerry Christenson, Mr. Harlan Langstraat, Mr. Peter Bjerke, and Mr. Scott Hawkin appeared before the Board to discuss a licensure issue associated with a variance previously granted to Mayo Pharmacy's Subway Pharmacy and Annex.

After a lengthy discussion on the licensure issues involved, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board approve a variance to consider the Subway and Annex locations as one entity (a retail pharmacy) that can also provide central-fill activities for other pharmacies within the Mayo system and that the Annex location address should be the address used as the licensed location. The motion passed.

At this time the Board considered the recommendations of the Variance Committee contained in the Variance Committee report. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the report of the Variance Committee be approved and that the recommendations made in the report be adopted. The motion passed.

Mr. Vern Kassekert next led a discussion on issues, which should be included in the rulemaking considerations that the Board will be developing over the next several months. Of particular concern is an amendment to the quality assurance double-check requirement and the elimination of the "first refill" option.

While discussing potential rulemaking changes, Mr. Gary Schneider informed the Board of contacts he has had from pharmacists within the profession regarding the need for strengthening of the Board's position regarding patient counseling.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Michael Hillmeyer, an individual who is in the process of reinstating his license to practice pharmacy in Georgia so that he might reciprocate that license to Minnesota. Mr. Hillmeyer is requesting the opportunity to participate in the reciprocity process without having to include the taking of the Board's Practical Examination, which is required of reciprocity candidates who have not been in active practice for the two years immediately preceding application for licensure. After a brief discussion of Mr. Hillmeyer's request, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board deny Mr. Hillmeyer's request, but that Mr. Holmstrom advise Mr. Hillmeyer that the issue of the

continuance of the Practical Examination is coming up for further discussion in October and that if the Practical Examination requirement changes Mr. Hillmeyer will be contacted by the Board of Pharmacy office. The motion passed.

At this time, the Board began a brief discussion of future meeting dates for the last half of 2005 and identified dates for business meetings on September 14, 2005, and November 16, 2005, and tentatively identified the dates of August 11 – 13, 2005, as the dates for the District V meeting, which will be hosted by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

At this time Ms. Candice Fleming, Pharmacy Board Surveyor, provided the Board with a draft of a Pain Management Statement that is being developed jointly through the efforts of staff at the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Nursing, and Board of Medical Practice. After reviewing the proposed statement, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board of Pharmacy adopt the Pain Management Statement provided by Ms. Fleming. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Dickson adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 30, 2004

New Variances:

Accredo Health Group Inc. (Eagan)
Robert Furth, PIC (attended meeting)
Request permission to restock and reissue certain high cost biotech pharmaceuticals dispensed patient specific but shipped to the physician office for administration
Forwarded to Board without recommendation (applies only to doses that have been sent to physician's office – not in possession of patient)

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy (Cambridge)
Scott Skelton, PIC
Request permission to allow for storage of records at an off-site facility
Approved – one year (if only pharmacy staff has access)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton (Princeton)
Kurt Gramith, PIC
Request permission to store pharmacy records at the Fairview Zimmerman Clinic
Denied (unless access is limited to pharmacy staff only)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Zimmerman (Zimmerman)
Jennifer Riegel, PIC
Request permission to store pharmacy records at the Fairview Zimmerman Clinic
Denied (unless access is limited to pharmacy staff only)

Fairview University Clinic (Minneapolis)
Timothy Boonstra, PIC (Jeff McNamera attended meeting)
Request permission to allow pharmacy services to be performed outside of the licensed pharmacy area
Approved – one year [report back one year after implementation] (Technician at pharmaceutical care desk in clinic will enter information into computer and scan the original – the prescription then gets filled in pharmacy and patients pick up after counseling. Pharmacist always on duty with technician.)

Glenwood Corner Drug Inc. (Glenwood)
Duane Essig, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Accu-Med 54 Cell Automated Dispensing System in the pharmacy
Approved – one year (on condition policies address ongoing training and how certification is done)

Merwin Drug 5 (Andover)
Dennis Johnson, PIC
Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS Systems automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – one year

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)
Patricia Fritz, PIC
Request permission to include Roxanol (Morphine sulfate) 20mg/ml 30 ml bottle in E-kit for Grandview Nursing Home, in Cambridge
Denied (find a different way to deal with Roxanol – not 30 ml bottle)

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)
Patricia Fritz, PIC
Request permission to include Roxanol (Morphine sulfate) 20mg/ml 30 ml bottle in E-kit for Cambridge Healthcare Center Nursing Home, in Cambridge
Denied (find a different way to deal with Roxanol – not 30 ml bottle)

PrairieStone Pharmacy #7 (Wayzata)

Jim Cox, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy

Deferred (pending inspection)

Rum River Drug (Cambridge)

Michael Gregerson, PIC

Request permission to allow for storage of records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year (if only pharmacy staff has access)

Sleepy Eye Medical Center Hospital Pharmacy (Sleepy Eye)

Randall Armbruster, PIC

Request permission to allow the technician to work at times when the pharmacist is not present because of the layout of the pharmacy

Deferred (pending discussion with Committee on Professional Standards)

Snyder's Drug Store #5005 (White Bear Lake)

Ted Allison, PIC

Request permission to allow Snyder's Drug Store #5005 to accept medication returns from Alterra Clare Bridge

Denied (need more information)

Thrifty White Drug (Karlstad)

Gary Bohler, Executive V.P. of Pharmacy (attended meeting)

Request permission for telepharmacy in Karlstad

Approved – one year (report back one year after implementation)

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Dale Rudolph, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (be sure to include these items in the policies and procedures)

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker cells automation in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (work to obtain picture)

Virginia Regional Medical Center Pharmacy (Virginia)

Stephen Palazzari, PIC (attended meeting together with Tim Larson, RPh)

Request permission to utilize Cardinal Health's *Re-source*SM, which is a new off-site order entry service

Approved – one year [report back one year after implementation with data on the successes and failures]
(current hours are 8-8 M-F and 8-6 Sat & Sun; Cardinal Health after hours Omnicell at nursing station)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #02661 (Apple Valley)

Eric Leonhart, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)

Jessica Leske, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker cells automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (must send policies and procedures)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Paul Degen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)

Kristine Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #04725 (Champlin)

Tim Magarian, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreens Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Jami Wallar, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06573 (Coon Rapids)

Colleen Dols, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06057 (Cottage Grove)

Greg Schuur, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth)

Gretchen Neumann, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie)

Michael Froehle, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina)

Kathryn Harris, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)

Stephan Roudabush, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06943 (Inver Grove Heights)

Diem Nguyen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (are you using cells or cassettes, policies and procedures must describe certification process)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07290 (Mankato)

Harry Argetsinger, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied (also must be signed by pharmacist-in-charge)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4119 (Minneapolis)

Daniel Bieurance, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied (also must be signed by pharmacist-in-charge)

Walgreen's #06916 (Oak Park Heights)

Troy West, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS systems automated counting Baker cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition policies and procedures include certification process)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Oakdale)

Steven Swanson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Plymouth)

Wesley Halverson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3101 (St. Cloud)

Chad Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul)

Sara Deno, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreens #04879 (Savage)

Amy Matiak, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)

Daniel Spreitzer, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake)

Jolene Gores, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Walgreen's #06056 (Woodbury)

Greg Shillings, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Denied

Extensions to Current Variances:

Children's Health Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Mark Thomas and Kristine Koentopp, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the pharmacy robotic system named PARxD IV, now called "Intellifil," in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition they are licensed as a manufacturer)

Goodrich Pharmacy (Anoka)

Steven Simenson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the return of unit-dose packaged medications from the Anoka

County Correctional Facility

Approved – two years

Snyder's Drug Store #5053 (Faribault)

Debra Davis, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (until they clarify the certification process)

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)

Ann Byre, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of an automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (MM will follow-up)

Thrifty White Drug #746 (Bagley)

Steven Beltz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 automated counting machines in the pharmacy
Deferred (submit policies and procedures and send information regarding errors)

Thrifty White Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Marie Ryan, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #739 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Deferred (send copies of quarterly reviews)

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Deferred (send error data)

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #710 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #708 (New Ulm)

Teri Lutz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #708 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #727 (Waseca)

Dale Rudolph, PIC

Extension relates to variance that allows Thrifty White Drug #727 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – two years

Thrifty White Drug #22 (Willmar)

Rebecca McCleery, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #22 to accept medication returns from the following assisted-living facilities: Island View, Diane's Place, Prairie Senior Cottages, Alterra Sterling, and Sunrise

Approved – two years

Walgreen's #05048 (Hastings) – Amy Miller

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (subject to adding information to policies and procedures regarding returns and the certification process)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2142 (St. Paul) – Chantelle Wolner

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (are they using cassettes or cells and also address returns and certification)

White Drug #38 (Virginia) – Mark Walters

Extension relates to variance that allows White Drug #38 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – two years

PIC Changes:

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of emergency kits at Minnesota Extended Treatment Options in Cambridge

Approved – one year (but when extended, give data on usage and kit should be checked monthly rather than quarterly)

Target Pharmacy T-160 (St. Paul) – Kristin Lamprecht, PIC

Request permission to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #742 (Morris) – Jenny Gibson

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 automated counting in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04882 (Inver Grove Heights) – Hima Pallemati, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (need more information)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1687 (Maplewood) – Kristian Bloomquist, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of automated counting cassettes distributed by McKesson through the Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year